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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Russians report three Japanese ships damaged in an engagement off Port Arthur. —— The British expedition to Tibet is encamped near the forbidden city. —— Camps are being laid out for the troops at Bull Run; 25,000 are expected to take part in the manoeuvres. —— A. S. Howland, a multi-millionaire, is in Raleigh to offer to lease the A. and N. C. railroad. —— Three men drowned in Little Bay, near Norfolk, Va. —— About one hundred lives were lost Sunday evening by a Rio Grande passenger train falling through a trestle at Pueblo, Col., into the raging torrent below. —— The national Democratic executive committee was in session five hours yesterday in New York city. —— Fire at Buffalo, N. Y., caused losses estimated at $400,000. ——There are 10,000 sick and wounded Russians at Port Arthur. —— The Butchers' Union in New York has ordered a a strike. —— Union teamsters are ordered to deliver no more ice to the butchers in Chicago, Illinois. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy; cotton was quiet at 10.65c; flour was held higher with business slow; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot strong, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot dull, mixed 36 and 32 pounds 41@43c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 79 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .4; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 17 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy rainfalls Saturday and Sunday are reported at numerous places in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi; at Charlotte, N. C., 1.88 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—August 9.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.56 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport	6.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8.40 P. M.

Roosevelt protected Perdicaris' rights as an American citizen in Morocco, but Colorado has not been called to time yet for deporting miners and forcibly depriving them of their rights as citizens.

Governor Aycock is on a week's jaunt in Western North Carolina, and, of course, will made several campaign speeches. On Wednesday he spoke to 4,000 people at Shelby and made a rousing speech for the Democracy.

The Democrats propose to conduct an energetic campaign in Rhode Island for Congressional seats. Rhode Island is one of the States that may line up for Parker. There are others, too, not heretofore mentioned among the doubtful States.

Judge Parker's resignation of the chief Justiceship of New York must greatly embarrass Senator Fairbanks. If Parker had not resigned it would not now be up to Fairbanks to resign the Senatorship. Judge Parker is setting precedents that make ordinary Republicans sick at the craw.

Col. Bryan is advertising his fine cattle for sale at top notch prices. With the price of cattle highest while the packing house strike is on, we observe that the Nebraskan knows the right time to chase the standard dollar. He keeps his eye on finances and is a live citizen.

After 78 ballots the Democratic congressional convention of the Eighth District, at Wilkesboro, completed its work on Friday in nominating the Hon. W. C. Newland, of Caldwell county. Bower, Hackett and Bowie were the other candidates, and all promised him their loyal support. Newland says he is going to challenge Blackburn and Linney to meet him on the stump. Newland is said to be a fine campaigner.

This we get from the Norfolk *Landmark*: "A distinguished Russian writer charges "the American trusts" with having caused the Russo-Japanese War, Without being at all disposed to shield "the American trusts," we should certainly vote them not guilty in this case." The Russian writer brings a grave charge against our trusts and whether it is so or not we may as well put the trusts out of business so they can not be saddled with any such charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. M. Solky & Co.—Expert cutter.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Found—Watch Fob.
Wanted—Soprano Alto, Tenor, Bass
J. G. wright and Co.—Real estate.

TRAGEDY OF SUNDAY.

Remains of Prominent Rowland Merchant Sent to His Home for Interment.

CORONER'S JURY OF INQUEST.

No Blame Attached to Motorman of Car Which Passed Over the Stranger. No Foundation for the Suicide Theory—Other Notes.

After an inquest by the coroner's jury exonerating Motorman J. T. Moore from all blame in connection with the tragedy, and upon advices from his people at home, the remains of the late W. W. McCormac, who was run over and instantly killed by Suburban Car No. 31 at Wrightsville Beach Saturday about midnight, were sent to his home at Rowland, N. C., Sunday afternoon. When the STAR went to press Sunday morning the mangled remains of the dead man, which were brought up to the city soon after the accident, had been identified only by a railroad ticket found in the pockets of Mr. McCormac's clothing. Early Sunday morning, however, a number of wholesale merchants and travelling men of Wilmington, who knew Mr. McCormac well, called at Woolvin's undertaking rooms and confirmed the identification. They all spoke of the deceased as a man of the highest character, sober and industrious. As a large merchant at Rowland, there were few wholesale houses in Wilmington with which he had not at some time had very pleasant business relations. Less than two months ago he made a statement to a mercantile agency placing his worth over $25,000. Several of those who called at the undertaker's Sunday morning volunteered their services and money, if anything of the kind was needed in the absence of relatives, but the Consolidated Railways Co. had the funeral arrangements already under way and were in communication, after some delay, with members of the family in Rowland. The remains were taken to Rowland by Capt. W. F. Corbett, of the Consolidated Company. Mr. H. B. Ward, clerk in the store of Mr. J. C. Munds and a former townsman of Mr. McCormac also accompanied the remains home.

The most plausible theory of the tragedy is that after spending the early part of the night with friends at the Seashore Hotel, he started to walk back to Mr. A. A. Nathan's, where he was stooping, at the extreme southern end of the beach. Being a stranger, it was natural that after being on both the front and back porches of the hotel, he was confused when he came out and instead of walking south, he went north. That supposition further appears correct from the fact that he did not stop until he came to the trestle and from that he would know that he was wrong. According to the car schedule and the time he left the hotel, he would have had about time enough to reach the trestle and discovered his mistake when the car came along from Wilmington. It is further perfectly reasonable to suppose that, being a stranger and unacquainted with the lay of the land, he made an imprudent effort to board the car, misjudged the speed as well as the course of the car by reason of the curve, and fell beneath the wheels. There was absolutely no foundation for the suicide theory. It was simply one of those accidents which might happen any day to any man, and is especially sad in this instance, where the wife and children could learn nothing of the awful fate of the husband and father until the day following.

The jury empannelled by Dr. Bell to investigate the case was composed of W. W. Roberts, foreman; Alva Ward, secretary; O. L. Bagwell, R. M. Murray, L. F. Harper and E. W. Hewlett. The verdict was as follows:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7th.

"We the undersigned coroner's jury empannelled to hear the evidence in the case of W. W. McCormac, after hearing the testimony of witnesses as to all the circumstances connected therewith, find that he came to his death by being run over by a trolley car of the C. R., L. & P. Co., and that no blame attaches to the motorman of said car."

The witnesses before the jury were Capt. Jay Thomas Vickery, Mr. Sol Sternberger, passengers on the car when the tragedy occurred; Motorman J. T. Moore and Conductor Lucien D. Bishop, in charge of the car which passed over the man; Policeman William Sheehan, officer of the town of Wrightsville Beach; Mr. A. A. Nathan, at whose hotel Mr. McCormic stopped; Mr. James F. Woolvin, undertaker, and Mr. L. B. Rogers, of the D. L. Gore Company, who talked with the deceased on the beach as late as 9:30 o'clock. The jury before day Sunday morning had viewed the scene of the accident and the remains as they lay by the track. Capt. Vickery told of being on the car which struck the man; he examined the body, found it warm; a gold watch and $10.50 in money was taken from his person. Mr. Sol Sternberger, also a passenger, had just asked the conductor if there was anybody for Station No. 1. The motorman said: "Lord, a man has stepped right in front of the car," and then he put on brakes; they heard a grating sound. The car stopped within 20 or 30 feet after running over the man; assisted in search of the body and gave Mr. Vickery the ticket. After searching the body, Mr. Sternberger went to see if the fender was down and found it all right. After the car left the party found McCormac's hat side of the trestle. Mr. Sternberger was positive that life was not entirely extinct when they picked up the body. He thought there was no indication of foul play. Conductor Bishop said he had just called Station No. 1 when Motorman Moore told him he had run over a man. Witness was in rear end of car at the time of the accident. The car stopped about 15 or 20 feet after passing over body. He thought there was no foul play. Motorman Moore said that as he was crossing the trestle, he saw a man standing side of a pile of wood, inside the curve, clear of the track. That was 10 or 15 feet away. He gave no sign of wanting to board the car and just as the car was coming opposite him he jumped or fell directly between the car and fender, the latter, on account of the curve, extending three or four feet to the left and not directly over the rails as it would have been on straight track. The man was still alive when witness first got to him and he thought there was no evidence of foul play.

Policeman William Sheehan told of seeing a man at the Seashore Hotel acting in a strange manner. He said a man brushed against a lady on the porch of the hotel. The officer told him not to do that way. Later the same man was seen sitting on the orchestra stand in the ball room, and still later was seen going up the beach towards the trestle. When the 11 o'clock car left the hotel the man was walking up the track, but when the motorman rung his gong the man stepped off and got on the board walk. He then went on up the beach. He had seen the same man at Ocean View Hotel. Mr. Sheehan, however, did not positively identify the man with whom he had trouble as Mr. McCormac. A clerk at the Seashore Hotel, who saw the man at the hotel with whom Mr. Sheehan had trouble, and later saw the man who was killed, said, in his opinion, the men were not the same. That evidence, however, was not brought out before the jury.

Mr. Nathan testified that early Saturday afternoon he got a message from Morris Bear & Bro., asking if Mr. W. W. McCormac could get a room at the hotel; witness replied that he could, and Mr. McCormac came down about 5 o'clock. Went to his room, later came down and asked Mr. Nathan to take a drink with him. Mr. Nathan refused. However, the bar tender said Mr. McCormac took only one drink there. After supper Mr. McCormac asked if there was any dancing or anything at the Casino near the hotel that night, and being replied to in the negative and told that there would be dancing at the Seashore Hotel, he said that he would go up there. He left about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Rogers ran down on a car to the Casino Saturday night and returned at 9:30 o'clock. Saw and talked with Mr. McCormac; he was perfectly sober; in good spirits and appeared to the witness as natural as ever.

Mr. Woolvin testified to having gone down on the special car Sunday morning and to having brought the remains up to Wilmington. Examining the body, he found three scalp wounds, bleeding rather freely; the left hip and shoulder were badly crushed but the skin was not broken; toes of both feet were cut off; legs crushed nearly in two; neck and arm were broken with other bodily injuries. The one-inch oak hanging board in front of the wheels of the front truck was broken, showing the terrible impact.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals on fourth page.

— Maria Willcox, a colored woman reputed to be more than a hundred years of age, died yesterday of dropsy at 316 Fick's alley.

— The remains of Emma Baker, a young colored woman who died at No. 702 North Ninth street, were sent to Maxton for interment yesterday.

— Another new fire alarm box has been installed at Fourth and Harnett streets. The number is 126. It was tested satisfactorily yesterday afternoon.

— Advertisement is made elsewhere for soprano, alto, tenor and bass singers for St. James' choir. Boys who have good voices and are willing to be trained are also wanted.

— The negro who stole a pair of shoes from the residence of Mr. J. O. Grimes, near Moore's brick yard, in the country, last week, was sent to jail in default of $50 bond by Justice Fowler yesterday.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: "The largest shipment of peaches in the history of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was yesterday. Five trains of one hundred and sixty refrigerator cars were iced at Armour's icing station here."

— It has been decided by Oriental Conclave, Heptasophs or Seven Wise Men, to run its next excursion on Wednesday, Aug. 17th. The regular mid-week dance in the pavilion will take place the same evening and a very large crowd is expected. Eminent Archon G. W. Bornemann will be in charge of the excursion and guarantees good order.

— The local Civil Service Board of Examiners will hold an examination in the postoffice building here Sept. 7th for the position of laboratory assistant in Pharmacalogy, Bureau of Plant Industry Department, of Agriculture. The position pays $750 per annum and the age limit is 20 years or over. On the same day and the day following another examination for the position of Librarian at $1,000 per annum will be held. Further particulars may be obtained by application to the local secretary of the Board at the postoffice.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

UNVEILED MONUMENT

Beautiful Exercises by Woodmen of World in Oakdale Sunday Afternoon.

ADDRESS OF R. W. DAVIS, ESQ.

Music by Select Quartette and Interesting Features of a Ceremonial Nature. Officers Who Presided Upon the Occasion—Large Crowd.

The exercises attending the unveiling of a handsome monument over the grave of its late Sovereign, W. J. Pogue, by Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, in Oakdale cemetery Sunday afternoon, were very largely attended and the ceremonies were of a beautiful and appropriate nature. Mr. J. D. Edwards was master of ceremonies and had charge of the camp procession from the lodge in the cemetery to the grave. Mr. Wm. L. Smith read the beautiful poem, which is always a feature of the unveilings of the Woodmen, and excellent music was rendered by a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. Green Fenley and Messrs. Brooke French and H. K. Holden, with Prof. Alf. H. Yopp accompanist. Among the selections were "Jesus, My Savior, Look on Me" (Nevin); "Savior, When Night Involves the Sky" (Shelly); "Farewell to the Forest" (Mendelssohn), and "The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close" (Gilchrist).

The officers who presided were: W. G. Cleapon, consul commander; J. A. Orrell, advisory lieutenant; F. A. Muse, banker; J. D. Webster, clerk; J. Love Davis, escort; Jno. H. Hintze, sentry; T. W. Wood, watchman; Rev. Geo. B. Webster, chaplain, and Messrs. Jno. E. Wood, J. W. Fleet and W. G. A. Oiersen, managers. The orator of the day was Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, and his address is spoken of as having been one of the best heard upon a similar occasion in years. Mr. Davis spoke as follows:

Brother Consul Commander, Officers and Members of Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, Ladies and Gentlemen:

One of the most appropriate customs of the fraternity here represented is that of [paying tribute] to the memory of departed sovereigns. It is true we live in the most rapid and progressive age the world has ever seen. Progress greets our vision in every line of human activity, every art and science, in every phase of life, moral, social, public or private, and while we as an organization are among the most advanced of the day, thank God, this steady march of advancement has not, will not, yea it cannot dull the feelings of our sympathetic hearts and we to-day in this silent home of the dead pause and mourn for our deceased sovereign as did our blessed Christ more than 2,000 years ago over the body of Lazarus. From the earliest period we have revered and honored the memory of the dead, but I believe as the years have come and gone we have grown more strongly attached one to the other and that we love and honor our dead more perfectly than ever before. We are ever ready to turn from the busy walks of life and scenes connected with life to the quiet, solemn capitation of the dead. On every hand we see the unmistakable evidence which tells us "As he is now, soon will be you and me;" yet while we live let us be true and just and this one motto be, "In God we trust," and when our earthly pilgrimage is over, may we see a welcome sign on yonder shore and hear a voice triumphantly proclaim, "Well done, good sovereign; enter in My name." We have duties to perform, obligations to meet, responsibilities to encounter and difficulties to overcome. It is these and more which caused humanity to hunger and sob for somewhere to pillow in common the sorrows and to share life's pleasures. The common tie which united all mankind in a responsive sympathy is not enough. We go further and make the welkin ring as the millions belonging to the ranks of fraternalism herald to the world, "I am my brother's keeper." This is not a meaningless declaration. It carries with it determination, courage, fidelity and manhood necessary to brave the storm which must be encountered, subdued and outlived. The inconquerable foe of mankind—death—spares neither young nor old, all alike have been marks for the arrow of the grim archer. Brother Pogue was summoned in the prime of life. No more pain, suffering and sorrow. These the "Great Physician" have cured, giving to him an immortal life in a city where disease, pain and sorrow are unknown. Truly death is a careless reaper who cuts down the ripe and unripe grain alike. To every home comes the echo of the sad words of the poet:

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But what has one vacant chair."

Brother Consul Commander, there is a moral to all human tales. That which belongs to every true Woodman is worthy to be recorded. Prompted by love and in compliance with the usage of Woodcraft, we assemble to perform a duty; while a sad one it gives us satisfaction that it is well. The day, the place, the occasion fill our hearts with sadness and bring vividly before us the life and character of Sovereign W. J. Pogue—kind and unselfish. His spirit which not long since dwelt in the body, where is it? It is not ours to say; the porials of the unseen world are veiled. What happens after death and whither the spirit wings its flight are beyond human discovery; the past we cannot recall; the future we cannot discover. We can hope and trust in the love, mercy and intercession of our blessed Christ, the Christ of our forefathers, that through these may come a safe deliverance.

We remember him as our brother, faithful, diligent and attentive to his obligations. His life was active and full of energy, but his energy was too great for his physique and for a long time the clutch of disease was firmly and resolutely fixed upon his being. He was an excellent business man, broad-minded and liberal in his dealings with all mankind, yet as firm as the rocks of Gibraltar was fixed a moral and religious desire and determination. He gave an abundance of evidence showing the real, genuine unselfish manhood of his nature; his purpose in life was to perform his duty in life well, right and just. He was a firm believer in the teachings of the meek and lowly Nazarene, whose example will never fade or age; the light from the perfect life he tried to follow as far as physical strength would allow him. He was an unselfish being. Why so useful a life should have been shadowed and dethroned with disease is one of the mysteries we cannot unravel. This mighty power mystifies, envelops, veils us. With the care of life and all its varied experiences and trials, disappointments and affections; then in the twinkling of an eye the gates of eternity swing back and we enter the unknown world, this is but the common lot of all, the man in his palace, the man in his hovel, the great and small, all here find their common level, the aged parent, the little child, man in his prime and youth in his vigor alike are subjects of the destroying king. It is a self evident fact that man cannot live to himself and equally true that struggles, disappointments, adversities and afflictions are inevitable. With an unselfish motive Woodmen of the World, fraternal and beneficial, step in the front and invites all good and honorable men to seek shelter and protection under the broad foliage of her vast forest, in the land of the true and the home of the brave—Christian America—of which it can almost be said it floweth with "Milk and Honey," this institution in the few years of its existence has contributed millions of dollars to the support of the Widows and Orphans of which there is record, and this is not all the good deeds of which we can boast. These duties and privileges are the life's breath of fraternity, whose feeling is that we are but one family, whose privilege it is to mingle our tears with those who are in sorrow, rejoicing with those who rejoice in happiness, defending and protecting one another from the adversities and misfortunes along the journey of life.

Every citizen worthy the name owes it to himself and to his relatives to make provision for life's battle and it is but the part of wisdom to prepare for death; this can be accomplished by the outlay of so small a cost that it is rightly termed a mere trifle. The Woodmen of the World has had a marvellous growth. From a small band it has expanded to 7,000 strong camps, stretching from the prairies of Texas to the forests of Maine.

The State Insurance Department made a rigid and careful examination of its status and reported on Jan. 1st, 1904, in the Sovereign jurisdiction a surplus in excess of every liability of over one million and a half dollars. The emergency fund is over two million dollars.

We are a united band of workers, whose richest rewards are in doing for others.

If afflictions come they do not affect your standing. There are those whose pleasant duty it is to discharge whatever charges may accrue; this they do promptly.

Her principles and creeds have been thoroughly tested and their superiority proven beyond a shadow of a doubt. After the faithful Woodman performs his day's work he can then close his eyes in a satisfying repose, knowing that should it be the last day's sun to greet his earthly vision his dependents will never beg bread, neither will they be forsaken.

Moses, the adopted son of the Royalty, gave to the world an example of unselfishness, forsaking his princely associations and power for the good of others. This Mosaic spirit the human family is to-day exerting strenuous efforts to follow.

The mission of this society is entirely unselfish, to perform it well is our chiefest aim. This spirit of unselfishness is the motive which prompted our brother, whose memory we seek to perpetuate in obtaining the mysteries of woodcraft.

The success of this institution has become more than phenomenal, and yet, while in the early dawn of her existence, with a fair name untarnished, grandly and steadily approaching the zenith of life, it grows brighter and brighter in the lustre of her noble ambitions and in the accomplishment of her grand achievements. This frail bark was launched upon an unknown, wide and tempestuous sea, sailing safely through the maddened waves of jealousy and opposition she is to-day a worthy factor for good and for humanity, her mission is to aid, comfort and assist the needy and distressed. "Ever and anon" her flash lights amid the darkness of night point to the "Bethlehem of Hope and Love." Unselfishness is her foundation and in the execution of this great principle makes a structure that is destined to materially aid all who take passage. Upon this broad platform men of diverse positions in religious, social and political life have been brought to cooperate, without regard to rank or social position. The good results of woodcraft are enduring—more lasting than time. It accomplishes something real, tangible, the helping hand is extended timely, hope is brightened and kept alive, on hand at the right time and in the right place.

"What use is a rope if it be not flung
Till the swimmer's grasp to the rock has clung?
What help is a comrade's bugle blast
When the peril of Alpine heights is past?"

Agriculture has paid high tribute to the leaders of men everywhere, but never was a memorial more worthily bestowed than to a faithful woodman. This custom we have turned to to-day with sad hearts as we think of him who is no more. We have unveiled a monument to his memory, a mark to his last resting place; this marble structure stands as a testimonial to the life and character of Sovereign W. J. Pogue. It is a tribute reared by the order to which he was attached by inseparable ties. This monument time will efface, age will crumble, but his principle of unselfishness given by the "Babe of Bethlehem" will safely, securely and lovingly generations yet unborn in the paths of right and justice until Gabriel with one foot upon the earth and one upon the sea trumpets for the solemn words time is no more, to all nations of the earth and the islands of the sea. To his relatives, and to you his brethren of the W. O. W. come these old familiar and heart cheering words:

"We shall sleep, but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn.
We shall meet to part, no, never
On the resurrection morn."

Teachers' Institute

Prof. T. R. Foust, superintendent of the Goldsboro graded school, and Miss Etta Spier, one of the teachers of the school, with Prof. C. Dillard, principal of the colored graded school, passed through the city Sunday on their way to Whiteville to conduct a two-weeks normal for the public school teachers of that county.

MONEY ORDER ARTIST

Negro Arrested in Savannah Operated Extensively in Several States.

HERE AND FAYETTEVILLE.

Postoffice Inspector Buck Working Up the Case Here—Photograph of the Swindler and Several Articles of Merchandise Identified.

Postoffice Inspector Sangar H. Buck, of this district, arrived in the city last night from Savannah, Ga., where he has been looking after the case of the negro Burnes, who has confessed to being one of the two raised money order swindlers who operated here and at Fayetteville about two months ago. Inspector Buck brought with him a photograph of the negro and Messrs. A. Shrier and R. F. Hamme, the Wilmington merchants who were "taken in" by the game, were asked to see if they could recognize the likeness. Mr. Shrier and Mr. Julius Taylor, his clerk, could not identify the man from the picture, but Mr. Hamme easily did so at once. Postmaster Wallace received yesterday a package of clothing from the several pawn shops in Savannah, where the negro had left them. However, with the exception of one pair of socks which were sold to one of the negroes at the store of Mr. Shrier, none of the goods were claimed. Mr. Buck, the inspector, says that the negroes operated quite extensively in other States, having passed a total of 135 of the raised orders which the authorities have thus far traced. So for as known, they passed only five in this immediate section of the State—two here, two in Fayetteville and one in Raleigh. If a more serious case can be made against the negro now under arrest, he will not be brought here for trial.

Mr. Buck came to Wilmington from Fayetteville last night and yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says of his visit:

United States Postoffice Inspector Sangar H. Buck, who, after a long chase ran down the negro money order raisers and captured one of them in Savannah, arrived here this morning with a picture of the captured negro and two pair of shoes, which the negro had pawned in Savannah. Mr. Hollingsworth, of Hollinsworth & Company, at once recognized the picture as that of the negro he sold a pair of shoes to for $5, and gave him $25 in cash in return for a $30 money order, which had been raised from 30 cents. He also identified the pair of shoes as those he sold to the negro.

Mr. Ransom Burns identified the other pair as those sold to a negro by one of his clerks, receiving in payment a $30 raised money order, and giving the negro the balance in cash.

Inspector Buck is not yet certain at what place the negro will be tried, as he and his companion, who is still at large, operated in a great many places.

THE PATIENTS ARE IMPROVING.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Eilers Believed Now to be Out of Danger.

Both Mrs. Eilers and her inhuman husband, who were shot in the distressing affair at Carolina Beach Friday night, were doing remarkably well at the hospital last night. There has been a marked improvement in the condition of Mrs. Eilers during the past 48 hours, and it is thought that she is now practically out of danger. Eilers is doing well and was able to take nourishment yesterday for the first time. He is still being closely confined until he can be delivered to the authorities of the law. Thus far the surgeons attending him have been unable to find the bullet. Dr. Caldwell, of the hospital staff, remarked jokingly last night that the man's previous record would suggest that he had swallowed the bullet. It is said to be a fact that such a thing might have been possible.

The wounds of both the patients were re-dressed yesterday for the first time since the deplorable shooting.

An Overflow of Prisoners.

Acting Chairman Robertson, of the Board of County Commissioners, was yesterday in receipt of a communication from the Sheriff's office, informing him that the jail was being rapidly filled with prisoners and as court does not meet until Sept. 26th, there is danger of an overflow. There is room now only for a few more, the Mayor having recruited the "guests" pretty strongly from his court yesterday. Capt. Robertson and Commissioner Divine yesterday interviewed Mayor Springer and found that a limited number of the expected overflow may be accommodated in the city prison. The Commissioners will also investigate the legality of sending a number of them for confinement only at the Castle Haynes convict camp.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: P. S. W. Russ, one-story, four-room dwelling on Queen, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Isaac M. Goodwin, contractor, two-story, ten-room dwelling, on Third, between Hanover and Brunswick streets, for W. G. A. Oiersen. Thad F. Tyler, contractor, two two story, metal-roof residences on Sixth, between Castle and Queen streets for D. L. T. Capps; also two two-story, metal-roof dwellings on Fifth, between Queen and Wooster streets, for H. L. Horne.

— Mr. D. McEachern is spending some time at Jackson Springs. Capt. W. F. Robertson is acting chairman of the Board of County Commissioners during Mr. McEachern's absence.

The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. REHDER'S. Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

25c Talcum Powder for 10c.

We have just received a big shipment of
IMPORTED TALCUM POWDER WHICH SELLS FOR 25 CENTS.

Purchasing in large quantities enables us to offer it to you at the small price of 10c. It contains the dainty Violet perfume. Try one box and if you are not satisfied you can get your money back.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was here last night.

— Mr. E. I. Bear left yesterday to spend a while at Lake Toxaway, N. C.

— Mr. C. F. Scitter has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and New York.

— Mrs. A. B. Corinth and two daughters are guests of relatives in Salisbury, N. C.

— Mr. Harry Buchanan, of Charlotte, is the guest of his school friend, Mr. Albert Gore.

— The Misses Post left yesterday to join a house party to be given by Miss Morgan at Shawboro.

— Misses Mary and Lucy Cole, of Rockingham, are visiting Miss Eliza Metts, on Greenville Sound.

— Mr. Ike W. Solomon is back from the Elks' reunion at Cincinnati and an extended visit to the St. Louis Exposition.

— Mr. Jake Solomon will leave to day for a three week's trip to Atlanta, Birmingham, and the St. Louis Exposition.

— Capt. E. J. Timberlake, Jr., and son and Mrs. E. J. Timberlake and child, of Fort Caswell, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. Robert Post, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs James F. Post. Mr. Post also came down to spend Sunday.

— Mr. John C. Weckert, "main guy" on that excellent Elk publication, *Hello Bill*, of Richmond, Va., is here and is being given the glad hand by the antlered tribe.

— Mr. Carl D. Owens, a popular member of the composing room force of the STAR, returned Sunday from a week's visit to his former home in Marion, S. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone left Sunday for St. Louis to visit the World's Fair. They were joined at Richmond by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Horgan, of Atlanta.

— Mr. and Mrs. Stiles Sedberry, child and nurse and Miss Gaster, of Fayetteville, arrived last night en route to the beach.

— Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson and Miss Nellie Emerson have gone to the mountains of New Hampshire to spend several weeks. They will join Miss Elliott Emerson there.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: M. A. Skull, Rock Hill, S. C.; G. A. Haines, Winston; W. C. P. Bellinger, McColl, S. C.; Howard T. Jones, Wilson; E. B. Wright and son, Beardman.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt and children left Sunday night for Atlantic City to spend some time. Mr. Polvogt will return to Wilmington before going to New York to buy his Fall and Winter stock.

— Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares will leave next Tuesday for Louisville to attend the Supreme Lodge, K. of P. meeting. He will be accompanied by several young ladies and a party from Goldsboro, who will later go to the St. Louis Exposition.

Pastor on His Vacation.

The Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, accompanied by Mrs. McClure and children, left yesterday afternoon via the Seaboard Air Line for Anniston, Ala., where they will spend some time with Dr. McClure's sister, Mrs. John B. Knox. Dr. McClure is on a well earned vacation of a month and before returning the family will visit at Middle, Tenn., and Spartanburg, S. C. Near Middle, Tenn., Dr. McClure will visit his aged mother at the old family homestead. In the town of Middle he will visit his sister, Mrs. Harwell, returning by Spartanburg, S. C., to visit other relatives.

Albert Nelson Married.

At 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening at his office on Princess street, Justice Bornemann performed the marriage ceremony for Albert Nelson and Mrs. Lizzie Malpass. Nelson was recently charged with complicity in the Fisher murder case but was found not guilty. Woodus Kellum, Esq., one of counsel for Nelson in the murder case, was one of the witnesses to the marriage ceremony in 'Squire Bornemann's office last night.

Relic of the Fifties.

Workmen making some excavations for Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, at the rear of the Bonitz House, at a depth of five feet, yesterday found two barrels of cement and one of lime. The cement had turned to stone, but the lime was perfectly preserved and ready to be used for mortar. It is supposed the lime and cement was left in an excavation when the house was built in 1835.

THE GOVERNOR MAKES REPLY.

Still Refuses to Make Public the Encampment Committee's Report.

Secretary Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday received from Governor Aycock a reply to the Chamber's more recent communication with reference to the encampment matter. The Governor says he must, in compliance with his sense of duty, decline to accede to the request made by the Chamber; that the reasons for not making public the report of his committee appointed to inspect the encampment sites, as stated in his previous letter, still remain satisfactory to him. He regrets that they meet with the disapproval of the Chamber of Commerce.

Since the argument made to the Governor in the last communication from the Chamber has brought no change of mind over the Chief Executive, there is nothing further to be done and his reply will not be made officially public until the next regular meeting of the Chamber the first Thursday in September. By that date time will have probably closed the incident.

Attached Cargo of Lumber.

Upon a proceeding brought by the Pittsburg Lumber Co., through Attorney Iredell Meares, against Thos. McGinn, of Little River, S. C., Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox yesterday attached something over a thousand feet of lumber brought up to the city on a barge yesterday morning. The lumber was being discharged at the Kidder Lumber Co.'s wharves. The claim of the plaintiff is something over $500.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

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HENRY G. DAVIS,
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State Democratic Ticket.

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For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
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State Auditor:
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Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

EX-GOV. RUSSELL ON THE NEGRO PLANK.

In a conversation yesterday with a staff representative of the STAR, former Governor D. L. Russell, one of the most prominent Republicans of the South, expressed some exceedingly interesting and original views concerning the so called "negro plank" in the Republican national platform. Here are his exact words:

The declaration of the Republican Convention on the reduction of representation under the 14th Amendment is a marvel of misconception and error. That any competent Constitional lawyer should be guilty of such an utterance is surprising.

The 14th Amendment leaves the matter of suffrage with the States. Under it the States are free to fix the qualifications of voters just as they always did from 1789 to the Civil War. When the North came to reconstruct the Government after the war it said to the South: "You have always had representation not only on all of your free population but also on three-fifths of your slaves. Your free whites got representative power on themselves and then added three-fifths of the blacks. This was one of the compromises of the Constitution of 1787. Representation was based on population and not on voters. A district in the South containing 100,000 whites and 165,000 blacks (three-fifths is about one hundred thousand) had the same vote in the Congressional House as a district in the North containing two hundred thousand whites. That is, in this given case, one hundred thous and whites in the South equalled two hundred thousand whites in the North; so that, assuming the voters to be one-fifth of all, twenty thousand whites in the South equalled to forty thousand whites in the Northern district; that is, the Northern voter had half the power of the Southern voter. Now since your slaves are free your whites of the South want to come back into the Union and get representation not on three fifths but on five-fifths of your negro population. To this the North objects. If you, or any State of the Union, shall restrict suffrage below the manhood basis your representation shall be reduced in the proportion that such number so disfranchised shall bear to the whole number of men being citizens of the United States and domiciled in the State."

Now, that is the substance of the 14th Amendment so far as it relates to this subject. Some of us urged that it ought to have been accepted; but the seceding States refused to accept it and as a result the 15th Amendment was forced on them, prohibiting suffrage discrimination on account of race. The 15th Amendment has nothing to do with representation. That question can arise only under the 14th Amendment. Now what says the Republican Platform? It declares that enquiry should be made to ascertain if suffrage has been restricted by *unconstitutional laws*, and if so, that representation shall be reduced as directed by the Constitution of the United States. Now the Constitution directs that representation shall be reduced when a State shall restrict suffrage by a constitutional law. That is by a law which the State has a right to make, which right is expressly recognized by the Constitution, that is the 14th Amendment. An unconstitutional law is no law. It is void in law. The Republican party has insisted that discriminations in the amended Constitutions of certain States do violate the 15th Amendment. Does it now propose to treat these amended and unconstitutional Constitutions as valid and proceed to apportion representation upon them? Does it propose to treat laws nullifying the 15th Amendment as valid? And all the time saying that they are *unconstitutional*?

Certain northern States, notably Massachusetts and Rhode Island, have abridged the suffrage to such an extent that they are enjoying representation to which they are not entitled under the 14th Amendment. Their suffrage laws do not discriminate against any man on account of race; they are such laws as the States are competent to make and such as are within the intendment of the 14th Amendment. It is said that the Republican Platform was mainly made by a senator from Massachusetts. He is regarded as a lawyer capable of understanding the Constitution. Did he fix the Platform so as to make it favor the reduction of southern representation without touching Massachusetts? Is it thought smart politics to put the 14th Amendment on the States, which, while they may be nullifying the 15th Amendment, have not violated the 14th, and *not to enforce it against the States which do violate it*?

The violation consists not in the conduct of the State in making the laws, but in taking representation to which it is not entitled. Of course, the excuse is that Congress by its Act apportions representation, and the failure to enforce the 14th Amendment lies with Congress and not with the States. But unless Rhode Island has recently changed her constitution, *upon the present legal status* the only States whose representation can be lawfully reduced are Massachusetts and Rhode Island and perhaps some other Northern States—unless it be conceded that States may constitutionally deny to the colored races the right to vote.

This view of the Republican platform by a man of Governor Russell's prominence in the Republican party in the South, will attract more than ordinary attention in the North as well as in the South. It raises questions which are new to any current discussion of the plank which proposes to cut down the representation of certain Southern States in the Electoral College and in Congress.

Governor Russell was for many years a member of the North Carolina judiciary and ranks among the most eminent lawyers in the State. He was elected Governor by the Republicans in 1894 and served the four years term ending in 1898 when he was succeeded by the Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, who was elected by the Democrats.

The questions raised by Governor Russell will specially interest the judiciary and legal fraternity throughout the United States, and his views are of general interest because his opinion is that the declaration of the Republican platform on the reduction of Southern representation is a "marvel of misconception and error."

CURRENT COMMENT.

——Bryan need not be afraid to rock the boat; Judge Parker can swim.—Philadelphia Press.

——The man who earns the wages and the woman who does the marketing are not fooled by anybody's juggled statistics concerning wages and the cost of living.—Washington Post.

—— Judging by the guardedness of his telegrams in response to messages of congratulations, Judge Parker knows several ways to say nothing beside that easy one of keeping silent.—Baltimore American.

—— Physicians at Crozer Hospital, Chester, Pa., are going to try to restore a man's lost voice by operating on his brain. The patient is evidently not a politician or his voice would operate all right without any connection with his brain.—Washington Post.

—— The Republican press evinces considerable annoyance over the increasing support that Judge Parker is getting in business circles. To hide its disappointment, the Republican party is re-enacting the fable of the fox and the grapes. In the campaign of 1896 and 1900, the support given to McKinley by the business interests of the country was proudly pointed out by the Republicans as indicative of the sound and conservative policies for which their candidate stood. The language in which they discuss the strong leaning of the business interests to Judge Parker would do credit to the most rampant Bryanite.—Brooklyn Citizen.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What's his politics?" "Politics? Haven't I just told you he's the manager of a brass band?"—Chicago Tribune.

—Sillicus—Life is full of trials. Cynicus—Yes, but there are not half enough convictions.—Philadelphia Record.

— Tess: Yes, Mr. Hansom called upon me one evening last week, but he was disappointed, Jess: Ah, you were at home, then?

Candor—Atist (at work)—Now give me your honest opinion of this picture. Visitor (who fancies himself a critic)—It's utterly worthless. Artist (dreamily)—Y-e-e-s—but give it all the same.—Punch.

— Ferdy—Here's an account of a married man who gave an actress a magnificent diamond sunburst. Maude—Oh, the horrid wretch! Ferdy—Oh, not so horrid. You see, the actress was his wife.—Pittsburg Post.

— Meeks—Why don't you try Dr. Quackem's Elixir of Life? A friend of mine who took a bottle of it praises it to the skies. Weeks—Yes, a friend of mine, who took three bottles of the stuff, is now up there somewhere.—Chicago News.

— "I don't suppose you ever really had a trade or a profession," said the housekeeper. "Oh, yes, I have, lady,' replied the tramp. "I've been a manager all my life." "Indeed?" "Yes'm. I've always managed to get enongh to eat."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— "Don't be too anxious to get a husband," said the wise matron. "Don't go around hunting for one." "Think I should just sit down and wait for one, eh?" replied the maiden. "Yes, for you'll sit up and wait for one often enough aftar you've got him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: Who said that the State Republican candidates were so anxious for a joint discussion of political issues?

— Raleigh Times: Mr. Newland will, in point of ability, compare favorably with our present representative in Congress, and this is no sorry compliment.

— Asheboro has granted a franchise to J. D. Ross to erect and operate an electric lighting plant. It is to be in operation on or before November.

—Congressman E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, addressed a large Democratic mass meeting at Dunn, on Thursday night. His arrignment of the Republican party and especially of Roosevelt was striking and forcible.

— On Saturday at Wentworth, near Reidsville, the Hon. R. B. Glenn, Democratic candidate for Governor, made the opening speech of the campaign. He spoke to a large audience. He discussed the national issues in masterly manner and made scathing arraignment of Roosevelt's administration. State issues were discussed briefly and the speech gave entire satisfaction to all who heard him.

— Charlotte Chronicle: Charlotte still stands well in the State's mortuary report. The temporary death rate per 1,000 for June, as the bulletin of the North Carolina Board of Health was 24.8. It is rather surprising to see that the rate in the mountain town of Marion is 40. It was 31.4 in Durham; 28.8 in Greensboro; 26.3 in Salem; 28.5 in Winston; 36.6 in Wasnington; 28.2 in Wadesboro; 29.1 in Wilmington; 33 1 in Weldon. It is a coincident that the rate in Monroe and Oxford was 4.9. There was not a death in Waynesville.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: Ernest Morrison, who shot and killed Henry Woods at Pomona Wednesday evening, has not been heard from since he took the train at Guilford College for Winston-Salem on the night of the killing. Sheriff Jordan at once informed the sheriff and other officers at Winston-Salem, but by time the message reached here the train had passed and it is thought Morrison has gone to the coal fields of West Virginia where he formerly worked. He had been here only a week when the shooting occurred, though his home is in this county.

— Durham Herald: In connection with the efforts that are being made to organize the Republican party in this county there is another interesting bit of rumor. It is said that the leaders are now figuring on starting a daily paper in Durham, this to be the organ of the party during the campaign. Prices have already been secured and the man who is to edit the paper, if started, has been selected. The matter will be decided within the next few days. If published, the party proposes, it is learned, to circulate four thousand copies each day and make it a warm article. From all that can be learned it seems that the issue between the two parties in this county will be the Watts law. The lines will be tightly drawn and the fight promises to be warm.

— Archibald Johnson in Charity and Children: Some sentimental sister proposes that funds be collected from the Southern people to erect a monument to the faithful slaves who stood by "Missis and the children" while husbands and sons were on the battle-fields. If such a monument is erected it will be done by the soft ones of the South. The negroes were not as faithful as they were fearful. Let us have done with all this drivel about the gratitude of a race that never knew the meaning of gratitude. —— One of the noblest and bravest things that Governor Aycock ever did was to stand before a convention, hostile to his educational policy, and bend it to his will. It takes a man to do a thing like that.

— Raleigh News and Observer, Aug. 7: Secretary E. C. Brooks, of the Department of Education, was gazing at a map as I called on him yesterday. He was intently examining the New England States and was absorbed in thought. "What do you see up there, what is going on? I asked as pacifically as I could. Nothing right now," he replied, "but soon there will be. There is going to be an invasion of the North by the South." He looked serious. I was amazed. "Not an armed invasion?" I whispered. He smiled at my ignorance and gazed reflectively at me. "Shall I enlighten this dull reporter?" seemed to be the current of his thoughts. Finally he relented and gave me my lesson. No," said he, "not an invasion of arms, but of eloquence, oratory and fundamental truth. Three men are going—have been invited—Governor Aycock, Dr. B. F. Dixon, Dr. Charles D. McIver, and they are all going to speak." And I thought I heard the audiences cheering and the vast halls ringing with applause. But Mr. Brooks' voice broke in as he continued: "Governor Aycock is going to Maine in September and will speak on educational topics at several points. Dr. Dixon goes to Boston to address the old soldiers of the other side and Dr. McIver speaks before the Teachers' Association at New Haven, Conn., on the 21st of October, where over 3,000 teachers will be in session. From there he goes to Wisconsin to address the State Teachers' Association."

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TRAIN WANTED A "WAIL."

Will Carleton has some interesting reminiscences of the late George Francis Train in Harper's Weekly. In illustration of one of "Citizen" Train's most striking peculiarities he recalls an incident which occurred during their first meeting. Mr. Carleton took him a volume of poetry which he had just published and asked him to look it over. Mr. Train promised to read it the next day. "But," he said, "I tell you what I want you to do. I want you to write a good, long wail, one that will reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean—do you understand?—a great, big, long wail, lamenting the terrible fact, which of course you have already learned, that everything in this world is wrong. Of course you know that you are talking to the next president." He also remarked incidentally that he was "the greatest man in the world" and "could give Buddha, Confucius, Moses, Mohammed and all the rest of them fifty on the string and then discount them." Mr. Carleton has not yet written the "wail."

An Appeal For Clemency.

"I want you to discharge that hired girl," said Judge Bixham. "I said I wanted spareribs for dinner this evening, and here she has cooked a mess of pork chops!"

"Probably she misunderstood," suggested Mrs. Bixham. "It is the same kind of meat anyhow. By the way, before I forget it, let me ask you what you did with that man you told me about the other day who was up before you for burglary?"

"I had to let him off on a technicality. There was a flaw in the indictment."

"Well, can't you let Norah off on a technicality this time?"

The judge scratched his chin and took the case under advisement.—Chicago Tribune.

An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 13th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

$33.50, via all rail, $31.35, via New York and Sound Line, $24.40, via Norfolk, Va., and Steamer. Rate via Norfolk includes meals and berth on Steamer.

Tickets will be limited for return to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th, nor later than August 20th, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Boston not later than August 20th and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston not later than midnight of September 30th, 1904.

A stop-over of ten days at New York on return trip, on tickets reading via New York, will be permitted, provided ticket is deposited with Joint Agent, No. 34 West Twenty Sixth Street, New York, and upon payment of $1.00. Stop-overs will also be permitted on either going or return trip at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the Encampment the railroads diverging from Boston will sell side trip tickets at very low rates to such points as Plymouth and Nantasket, Mass., Newport, R. I., etc.

If parties who contemplate taking a trip to the East will either write W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, or call up 1-6 0 Bell 'phone, Pullman or Steamer accommodations will be obtained and any information given with pleasure. †

Go to Columbia.

Thos. H. Knight will run his next popular excursion from Wilmington to Columbia via the famous Atlantic Coast Line on Tuesday, August 16th, when an unparalleled opportunity will be afforded every one to visit the beautiful Capital City of the old Palmetto State at a cost that is less than trifling. Go to Columbia and see the many places of interest, including the twelve-story office building, State Dispensary, State Capitol, Olympia Cotton Mill, which is the largest in the world; Hyatt Park, with its casino open air theatre and Zoo; State penitentiary, and hundreds of other attractive points. Separate cars for white and colored people. Don't miss the cheapest and best of all excursions. There will be splendid service, good accommodation and polite attention. Knight's excursions are absolutely the best and are patronized by the best people everywhere. Train leaves here Tuesday, August 16th, at 7 A. M.; returning, will leave Columbia at 6 P. M., August 17th. The rate from this point is only $2 for the round trip. †

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WILMINGTON MARKET

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STAR OFFICE, August 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.30 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	75
Rosin	413
Tar	15
Crude turpentine	165

Receipts same day last year—176 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 196 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—11 bales; same day last year, —.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call very easy; highest 1 per cent.; lowest ½ per ct.; ruling rate 1 per ct.; closing bid ½ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans very dull; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.15@488.25 for demand and at 485.35 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, ex int, 105; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99½; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 72¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 34; Manhattan L 150; New York Central 118; Reading 53½; do. 1st pref'd, 82; do. 2nd pref'd 69½; Southern Railway 25½; do. pref'd 90½; Amalgamated Copper 51½; People's Gas 101½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 43¾; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather preferred, 83; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 58¾; Mexican Central 9½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¾; sales 2,500 shares; do. preferred, closed 103¾; sales 2,000 shares. Standard Oil 639.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10@10¼; do. preferred, 18@18½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 117@118 do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 53c; receipts 733 casks; sales 200 casks; exports 285 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,442 barrels; sales 1,734 barrels; exports 1,824 barrels: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 70; I, $3 25; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00 W G, $4 35@; W W, $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The cotton market opened firm at unchanged prices on August and eight to twelve points higher on later positions, and following the call ruled somewhat irregular but generally firm, notwithstanding the lower cables, on reports of too much rain in the central belt, covering by shorts and moderate bull support. The highest prices of the session were reached just after midday when reports were posted on the Exchange showing precipitation at some twenty-five points east of the Mississippi; downfalls ranging all the way from 1½ to 4 1-5 inches were noticed. Some complaints from private sources of too much rain and the market, meeting with quite an active demand from New Orleans and Southern shorts, generally, shot up to 9.88 for October, 9.83 for December and 9.85 for January, prices at this level showing net gains of some twenty-two to twenty-five points. Later, the market eased off slightly under realizing, but was finally steady, with August fifteen and other months eighteen to twenty points net higher. Sales were estimated at at about 250,000 bales. Liverpool, which had been very disappointing at first rallied after the local, opening on the less satisfactory crop news and New Orleans also showed firmness. The bull clique seemed to be following their recent policy in the local market of supporting when outside demand fell off and selling on any sign of outside buying. Shortly after the opening there was slight decline under liquidation as a result of the apparently increased movement at Houston. Estimated receipts for the following day have already been resumed for Houston and the estimate for to-morrow's movement placed it at from 900 to 1,000 bales, of which it was said 95 per cent. would be new crop. The effect of this, however, was soon lost owing to apprehensions as to the effect of rains in the central belt, and during the midday advance the market seemed to be verging on a genuine crop scare.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton was quiet at 10.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 100 bales; stock 34,866 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points advanced; middling uplands 10.65c; middling gulf 10.90c; sales 600 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.13, September 9.96, October 9.84, November 9.73, December 9.77, January 9.79, February 9.81, March 9.85, April 9.87, May 9.91.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,000 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,161 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 21,183 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 83,564 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,419 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,679 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,883 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,130,670 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,498,073 bales; exports to France 699,033 bales exports to the Continent 2,591,876 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,301 bales.

August 8.—Galveston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 58 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 50 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.45c, net receipts 52 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 510 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼, net receipts 18 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 13 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Flour was held higher, with business slow; Minnesota patents $5 35@5 75. Wheat-Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 3@3¾c net higher. September closed $1 05; December closed $1 04¾; May closed $1 03¾. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 59¼c. Options closed 1@1¼c net higher; September closed 58¾c; December closed 55¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 41@43c. Lard dull. Butter irregular: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c. Cheese firmer; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8@8¾; small white fancy 8. Eggs irregular State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26c; Southern 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island per barrel crate, 35@50c; per hundred $1 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12@15. Potatoes—Market was quoted weak: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 65: Southern sweets $2 00@3 00. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 9-16; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c; molasses sugar 3 5 16; refined firm Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was dull and easier on some grades: Prime crude, f.o.b. mills 22@22½c; prime summer yellow 27½@28c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 32c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 8.—On a wildly excited market, with sensational reports pouring in in regard to damage from rust in the northwest, wheat today made a net gain of 3½ to ¼. Corn is up 1½; oats gained ½ to ⅝; provisions are unchanged to 10c. better.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—Cash prices: Flour—Market strong. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 05@2|07; No. 3 spring 97c@$1 04; No. 2 red $1 01@1 02½c. Corn—No. 2 53¾c; No. 3 yellow 55¼c. Oats—No. 2 31¼@32c; No. 2 white 33½@35c; No. 3 white 32@33¼c. Rye—No. 2 69@71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 40@12 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 72½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 50@7 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 98¾@99¾, 1 02¾, 98¾, 102¾@c; do. new, 97½@98, 1 01½, 96½, 101c; December 96¾@97¼, 1 00¼, 96¾, 100¾@1 00¾c; May 98@99, 1 02, 98, 1 01¾. Corn—No. 2 August 53¼, 53¾, 52¾, 53¾; September 52½@52¾, 54, 52¾, 53¾; December 48¾@49¼, 51, 48¾, 50¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 32½@32¾, 33¼, 32¾, 33½@32¼c; December 33⅜@33½, 34¼@34¾, 33¾@33¼, 34¼c; May 35¼@35¾, 36¼@36¾, 35¼, 36¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 45, 12 50, 12 30, 12 45; October $12 50, 12 50, 12 30, 12 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 77½, 6 80, 6 70, 6 77½; October $6 85, 6 87½, 6 77½, 6 85. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 60, 7 70, 7 60, 7 70; October $7 57½, 7 60, 7 55, 7 60.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 7¾c; mild firm; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points. Demand seemed to improve as the session progressed, the firmness having attracted fresh buying from commission houses with cotton exchange connections. The market closed steady at a net advance 5@10 points.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 8.—Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.20d; good middling 6.06d; middling 5.94d; low middling 5.78d; good ordinary 5.56d; ordinary 5.32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,800 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 1,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g o c): August 5.73d; August and September 5.59d; September and October 5.40d; October and November 5.30d; November and December 5.26d; December and January 5.23; January and February 5.22d; February and March 5.22d; March and April 5.22d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 109 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 95 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Duplin—10 bales cotton, 23 barrels spirits turpentine, 250 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—11 bales cotton, 75 casks spirits turpentine, 413 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar, 165 barrels crude turpentine.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 23
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	368,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

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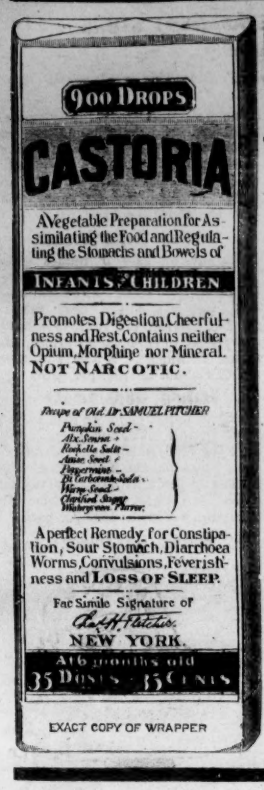
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HIS ONE GOOD ACT

[Original.]

Everybody said that John Gaunt's name fitted him admirably, not so much that he was a thin man, but that he was such a plain one. As for his modesty, it was of the first water. There was but one occasion when he got the better of it, and that was when he presumed to ask Cornelia Wadsworth, a girl very much younger than he, to marry him. Her reply to his proposition was that she would not marry a man a quarter of a century older than herself. Upon receiving this reply John's victory over his modesty was turned into a rout.

"Yes," he said, "I'm too old for you; altogether too old. Besides, I'm not such a man as such a girl as you ought to marry. You are always doing good, while I don't remember in all my life having performed but one good act."

"What was that?" asked Cornelia.

"Years ago when I lived in a lawless community and it was necessary to elect a sheriff of my county the people, realizing that the sheriff was likely to be killed most any day by some desperado, cast about for the man who could best be spared and pitched upon me. I had a good deal of trouble and some narrow escapes from horse thieves and such like and was nearly killed two or three times.

"One day a murder was committed on a farm lying out in a sparsely settled region, and I was sent to arrest a man who was strongly suspected of the murder. He wasn't a murderous looking man at all, but a peaceable farmer with a wife and two little children. He was very much surprised, but made no resistance, leaving his terror stricken wife and going with me without the least resistance. Indeed, he said he would rather not live at all than live with such an imputation resting upon him. I took him to the county seat and lodged him in jail.

"There were some suspicious circumstances that pointed to him as the murderer, but he was such a respectable appearing man and told his story so honestly that he was acquitted.

"There was a man in those parts I always believed he owed the accused some grudge—who declared that if he wasn't hanged by the county the job would be done by a committee. The day the trial came to a conclusion I learned that this fellow was in town and an effort would be made to lynch the prisoner as soon as he was made free. So instead of turning him out I took him to my house. That night I was awakened by a hammering on my door, and, taking my gun, I raised the sash of an upper window and asked what was wanted. I saw a dozen men below and knew well enough without asking what they had come for. When they told me I parleyed with them, having sent one of my deputies I had kept in the house on purpose to some of the best men in town notifying them to come and help. I held the lynchers till they saw persons hurrying from different directions. Then they tried to batter down my door. They couldn't do this very easily, for I always kept bars ready and had slipped them in place. Seeing that I had baffled them, their leader shot at me, giving me a wound of which I bear the scar today. Then the party, seeing my men gathering in large numbers, made off for re-enforcements.

"A horse and buggy was got out of the barn, and, though wounded, I drove my man away under cover of the darkness. You see, I couldn't let any one else do it, as I was sheriff. No one ever knew where I took the man, but no one ever saw him in that region again. I went out and got his family and carried them to where I had taken him. The reason why I mention this work as a good act is because his wife told me it was. There was a little girl in the family that I carried in my arms. She looked at me kind of queer and when I went away gave me a hug that I've never forgotten."

Cornelia listened to this brief narrative with a constantly growing interest. When it was finished her shining eyes were fixed on John Gaunt, her lips were parted, her breath came quick.

"What was the name of the man you saved?" she asked.

"Harlow—William Harlow."

Miss Wadsworth continued to gaze upon John Gaunt with an expression that, had he not been a stupid fellow, would have set his heart bounding.

"You see," he continued, "that you're right not to take a man for a husband who, besides being much too old for you, never did but one good act in his life, and I have always considered that to be nothing more than any one would have done under the circumstances."

"I think any good and brave man would have done it," replied Cornelia.

"Just so," said John, easily convinced from her words that even what he had been told by the wife of the man he had saved was purely emotional.

"But sometimes," the girl went on, "being good and brave even in the line of duty counts for a great deal. The world is full of heroes and heroines, but they don't always meet with a merited reward. You saved a man's life, and in saving his life you saved his wife and children from a terrible blow and lives of misery."

"I never happened to think of it in that light," said John.

"Heaven sometimes sends us a reward for doing a good act long after it has been done. You wish the love of a woman. I will be that woman. I am the little girl who hugged you. My father changed his name after his trouble. I am Cornelia Harlow."

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It happened that last week the husband bought a pair of new shoes and, as he expressed it, "got fooled on the number." Of course his wife never "got fooled on the number;" she made mistakes with malice aforethought; but, anyway, there were days of woe in that flat and nights of profanity and calls for old slippers and hot foot baths, all of which that woman bore with heavenly meekness and silence.

The other day, however, her liege lord announced that he was going to break those shoes in or die; he was going to wear them to his office and trust to the excitement of business duties to divert his mind from any possible discomfort he might experience. The wife humbly suggested that he take an old pair of shoes along in case of emergency, but he scorned her remarks and departed.

Three hours later an office boy appeared at her home with a laconic message to send down the oldest, biggest and easiest masculine footgear the house afforded. The request was complied with promptly, but accompanying the parcel was a delicately perfumed note containing the tenderly solicitous query, "Why don't you get shoes to fit you?"—Baltimore Sun.

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The only son had just announced to the family his engagement.

Mommer—What, that girl! Why, she squints.

Sister—She has absolutely no style.

Auntie—Redheaded, ain't she?

Grandma — I'm afeered she's flighty.

Uncle—She hasn't any money.

First Cousin Jim — She doesn't look strong.

Second Cousin Jane—She's stuck up.

Third Cousin Jezebel—She's an extravagant thing.

The Son (thoughtfully) — Well, she's got one redeeming feature anyhow.

Chorus—What's that?

The Son—She hasn't a relative on earth.

Popper—Grab her, my boy, grab her.—Pittsburg Post.

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Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	6.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	P. M. 12.30, 6, 8.45

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SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
2 00 "	2 00 "
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9 30 "	9 30 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
10 30 "	10 30 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:23 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7.30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 9 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 " "
" "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	5 50 " 5 30 P. M
	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 3.50 and 5.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 03	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 5.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Reduced Rates

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Nashville, Tenn., Inter-state Teachers' Association, August 10 12, 1904. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th, with final limit August 15th. For the round trip $17.75.

Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 12th, 13th and 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th and not later than August 20th, except by depositing fifty cents with joint agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail, (day line) $22.50; via New York and Sound, $21.25; via Portsmouth and steamship, $24.40

Asheville, N. C., August 28th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.65.

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11th, 12th, final limit September 30th, except that an extension till September 30th may be secured. For round trip from Wilmington $15 75.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

jy 27 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 31 p m	3 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 53 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 57 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 35 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 41 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 21 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 35 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 43 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 00 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	6 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 60 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 23 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 10 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 00	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 00
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
1 55	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. AUGUST 9

BRITISH ARRIVE AT LHASSA.

They Encamped on the Sacred Mount Potala—Are Kindly Treated by Citizens of the Sacred City.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LHASSA, THIBET, August 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The British expedition is encamped a mile from the sacred mountain of Potala, on which is situated the Dalai Lama's palace and in the immediate vicinity of the Dalai Lama's private gardens.

The Dalai Lama has fled to a monastery 18 miles distant. It is reported that he has shut himself up in strict seclusion, refusing to see even the highest state officers and declaring that he will remain secluded for three years.

Col. Younghusband has received a ceremonial visit from the Amban, who promised to assist in arriving at a settlement and made gifts of food to the British troops.

The appearance of the city shows the descriptions of explorers to be extremely accurate. The surroundings are very fertile and the whole place gives evidence of great prosperity.

A brilliantly costumed group watched the approach of the expedition from the roof of one of the structures on Potala mountain.

The View Unfolded.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The "Times" correspondent with the British mission to Lhassa describes the first bird's-eye view of the forbidden city as a most magnificent surprise.

"There was nothing in the whole approach to the last moment," the correspondent says, "suggesting the exquisite foliage and towering architecture seen when Lhassa from end to end breaks up the view. Potala would dominate London and Lhassa is almost eclipsed by it.

Travellers must indeed have been blind who saw the city in this fleeting month of Summer but left no record except of the buildings of this mysterious, long-hidden place.

"There is no lack of population in her streets. Although Thibetan soldiers reported as numbering between 4,000 and 5,000 retreated during the night no malevolence has been displayed, only insatiate curiosity."

A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

Offer to Lease from R. S. Howland, a Multi-millionaire With Large Interests in Asheville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 8.—Mr. R. S. Howland, of Asheville, a multi-millionaire, with large interests in Asheville and the owner of the Providence, R. I., Journal, is in Raleigh to offer to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, over which there has been so much controversy. He is accompanied by ex-Attorney General Theodore F. Davidson and Mr. R. P. Foster, a railroad man of Asheville, and Mr. Fred L. Merritt, Washington correspondent of the Journal. His offer is said to be better than the others already made. Governor Aycock takes up the matter in the morning and no figures will be obtainable till after the conference. The nunc pro tunc order of Federal Court Judge Purnell opens the way to a lease.

NAVAL DEMONSTRATION

Will Hasten Solution of Questions Between Turkey and the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday, Aug. 7.—The announcement of the dispatch of the American European squadron to Smyrna has perturbed the Porte and will doubtless hasten the solution of the questions at issue between the United States and Turkey in a manner satisfactory to the former. The Porte recognized the American demand as to schools in principle, but thus far has failed to execute the necessary measures and the American legation has now sent a communication to the Porte, pointedly demanding a speedy and final settlement, the issuance of the necessary orders and official acknowledgement by Turkey of the American demands.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 1; Washington, 9.
Cleveland, 9; New York, 1.
Detroit, 2; Boston, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 15; Pittsburg, 5.
Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 4.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans-Atlanta; no game, rain.
Shreveport, 0; Birmingham, 2.
Memphis, 4; Monigomery, 2.
Little Rock, 5; Nashville, 7. Second game: Little Rock, 2; Nashville, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 4; Jacksonville, 1.
Macon-Savannah postponed, on account of rain.

THREE MEN DROWNED

While Hunting Oysters in Little Bay, Near Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., August 8.—John D. Armstrong, the well known oyster packer, his married son, Walter D. Armstrong, aged 21 years, and a man named Pulliam or Pullen, from Norfolk, were drowned in Little Bay, near Willoughby Beach, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The accident occurred just in front of Mr. Armstrong's home at Little Bay, while the three men and a colored man named John Gale were out in a small sailboat hunting oysters.

The heaviest earthquake which New Zealand has experienced in many years occurred at 12:22 o'clock yesterday morning. Several public buildings were seriously damaged, and private firms also suffered heavy losses. No loss of life has been reported.

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CARS PLUNGED INTO RAGING TORRENT.

One Hundred Persons Lost Their Lives in the Wreck of a Rio Grande Passenger Train.

IN COLORADO, NEAR PUEBLO.

Bridge Gave Way and Locomotive and Two Cars Plunged Into the Raging Current and Were Swept Away. Heavy Rains the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COLO., Aug. 8.—Two car loads of human freight plunged into the raging torrent that destroyed the trestle over the usually dry arroyo known as Steele's Holly, about 8 o'clock last evening. Two sleeping cars and the dining car stopped at the brink of the hungry chasm filled with a boiling, seething current that quickly snuffed out probably 100 lives. So quietly was the catastrophe enacted that the train men of the three cars remaining on the track did not realize that an accident had occurred until they alighted from the train.

The condition of the bridge was not known until the locomotive, one of the monster passenger type, had nearly crossed. Fireman Frank Mayfield, with a torch that the engineer and fireman had burning to ascertain the condition of the track, was in the gang way. When Engineer Heindman felt the tremor in the great machine and caught a glimmer on the water he shouted his last words: "Put out that torch," evidently thinking that in the accident he felt certain was coming the flames would serve to spread a fire.

But before Mayfield could obey, while the words were still on the lips of the doomed man and his hands were seeking the mechanism controlling the air brakes the bridge gave way as though it had been a stack of kindling wood and the locomotive dropped with a hissing of steam thirty feet to the bottom of the arroyo, crosswise to the track.

The baggage car, smoking car and chair car followed the locomotive into the stream and were swept away. All the occupants of these cars except three men perished, and had not the roof of the chair car burst asunder none would have escaped. The fireman as the locomotive went over was thrown out and managing to grasp a piece of wreckage from the bridge floated with that to a curve made by the caving bank and crept out of the water. He ran toward Eden, meeting on the way Operator F. P. Jones and his wife who already had started up the track. "Notify Pueblo," came the voice of the running man, "the train has gone down and everybody is killed."

Even as he spoke to the operator there were cries coming from a distance. The two men went to where the bridge had been to search but in vain for victims of the disaster. When they reached the spot all cries for help had ceased.

Relief trains with physicians, wreck and pile driving outfits and scores of workmen were hurried from the city. The wrecking train came in shortly after midnight.

The end of the Pullman car "Wyuta" extended four feet over the brink while broken timbers and twisted rails hung still further over. The arroyo had been widened to more than a hundred feet at the point where the bridge had been. The water tore a large course through the prairie to a depth of thirty feet in several places. There was little left of the baggage car, a few rods, a truck or so, dimly seen in the muddy water, and a half buried iron safe. The great locomotive, the boiler free of the trucks and the cab and tank gone, lies where it fell.

A quarter of a mile to the east, where this gorge of death debouched into the Fountain, lay the chair car, windows gone, and three-fourths filled with mud and sand. A hundred feet farther on was the smoker, bottom up against a sand bar. A hundred and fifty feet farther, on the bed of the Fountain, was the coal tender of the engine, and from that point on for four or five miles, vestiges of the coaches, the engine and tender stuck up from the stream or lay along the shore. Red plush seats of the smoker are strewn all along the stream. Brass rails from the coaches were found in the sand a half mile from the bridge, and pieces of the baggage car stuck out of the water in several places. Bits of clothing, coats, skirts, and women's hats were found in the brush along the shore, and the searchers scanned the foliage for bodies. Masses of earth had caved in from the high sides of the river at many places and the searchers passed these places with fear that bodies were buried which they were helpless to reach. Five hundred men scanned every inch of the river and its surroundings a few hours after daylight. They waded into the stream and carried out mud-begrimmed bodies which were found at widely separated points.

PUEBLO, COL., Aug. 8.—The wreck of the World's Fair flyer on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, seven miles north of Pueblo, last evening proves to have been one of the greatest railroad disaster in the history of the country. Two crowded passenger cars and a baggage car were engulfed in the torrent that tore out a trestle spanning Dry Creek, and so far as known to-night only three occupants of the car escaped death. Fortunately, two sleeping cars and a diner, completing the train, remained on the track at the edge of the abyss and none of their occupants was killed or injured. How many perished probably never will be definitely ascertained, for the treachrous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale and still is in progress to-night. All the corpses recovered were brought to Pueblo and placed in four morgues. At 8 o'clock this evening seventy-six bodies had been recovered and of these fifty had been identified. During the day bodies were recovered all the way along Fountain river from the scene of the wreck to the city. At 1 o'clock this afternoon two bodies were taken from the stream at First street, Pueblo, more than eight miles from the point where the disaster occurred, and it is probable that some may be recovered even further down stream.

The first of the corpses to be recovered were those of Miss Irene Wright and little Dorothy Johnson, sister-in-law and daughter respectively, of Harry Johnson, of Pueblo. An unknown woman lay beside them. Engineer Heindman was found with his watch still running, a few feet further down the stream. All day long stretchers with the sand covered, dripping burdens were carried every few minutes to the railroad tracks where the death train awaited them. Some bodies were found lodged in the shrubbery along the banks, others in the wreckage in midstream and many half buried with only an arm or a bit of clothing to reveal their whereabouts. It required eight strong men to lift the water-soaked body of one woman to the shore, and a skirt and a hat found on the bank could scarcely be lifted with the fingers of one hand. Many of the bodies were almost naked. Many of them were slightly bruised, probably from the first shock of the wreck, but there was little blood visible when they were removed from the stream. Without doubt the great majority were drowned like rats in a trap when the cars were plunged without a moment's warning into the whirling waters, thirty-five feet deep, 100 feet wide and with a current strong enough to carry thousands of pounds of weight nearly a mile before subsiding.

When brought ashore the bodies were placed on the ground and covered. A baggage car was kept running between the city and the wreck, bringing in those who were found. A number of wagons finally were pressed into service to haul the bodies to the tracks, leaving the searchers free to continue the hunt for others. Some searchers worked all night and all day without food or rest.

PREPARING FOR THE ARMY MANŒUVRES.

An Army of Workmen Arranging the Camp at Bull Run—25,000 Soldiers Will Engage in Sham Battles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—An army of workmen, directed from Washington, is now engaged in preparing the ground for the army manoeuvres that are to take place between the fifth and tenth of September on the battlefields of Virginia. Where the Union and Confederate warriors struggled at Bull Run and Hay Market in the "sixties," camps are now being laid out for the young soldiers of to-day. When the manoeuvres are in full blast, it is estimated that 25,000 men will be engaged. Of this number five thousand will be soldiers and the remainder State troops. Three great camps will be established. The water supply for troops is one of the chief concern of the camp builders. Camp number 1, which is to be located near Lewis' Crossing, Prince William county, will be supplied with artesian wells, no less than twenty-five being necessary for the purposes of camp life. Camp number 2, near Thoroughfare, will derive its water supply from two big reservoirs which will be fed by a fine spring at Thoroughfare Gap. The matter of conveying the soldiers and their outfits, the tents and provisions and the thousand and one articles that will be needed upon the manoevering grounds is another great problem to be confronted. The Southern Railway has the matter in charge and is busy laying down tracks and constructing stations for the use of the soldiers and their friends. All told the government has $1,000,000 ready to spend upon the manoeuvres if such a sum is needed, but it is not probable that it will cost as much as that. The manoeuvering area is 65,000 acres, which under the agreement made with the farmers of Virginia is to be leased at twenty cents an acre. The damages to be paid the farmers will be determined after the manoeuvres are over by a board of adjudication. This board will consist of three members who are to be appointed respectively by General Corbin, by the governor of Virginia and by the farmers.

The Southern Railway Company is spending $35,000 in laying tracks about the camps. On September 10th, which will probably be the gala day of the manoeuvres, there will be a parade and review of the entire force by President Roosevelt and General Corbin, commanding the Department of the East. There will be sham battles almost every day of the manoeuvres between State troops and regulars.

A DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.

National Executive Committee in Session. Located the National Headquarters. Interchange of Views.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The national Democratic executive committee was in session five hours to-day and upon adjournment gave out the following statement:

"The location of national headquarters was fixed at No. 1 West 34th street, consisting of second and third floors and the basement of the "Century" building.

"It was determined not to open branch headquarters in the West or to name additional committees for the present.

"Plans of organization were taken up and thoroughly mapped out.

"Chairman Cowherd, of the congressional committee, was in conference with the executive committee during the afternoon."

This epitome of five hours' work, authorized by Chairman Sheehan, does not go into any details of the meeting, and members of the committee were also very reticent. Chairman Taggart denied that the decision not to establish branch headquarters in the West at present was due to any differences about location or because he had suggested Indianapolis in preference to Chicago.

Every member of the committee said that the existing differences between Patrick H. McCarren and Chas. F. Murphy in Greater New York were not taken up.

There was a general interchange of views concerning conditions in States which the Democrats deem essential to Democratic success. The general conditions in New York, New Jersey, West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana were discussed, and men from these States gave the committee such information as they had.

Senator Gorman was not at the meeting, remaining in his room at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, but there were frequent communications between the executive committee and the Maryland senator. After adjournment, Chairman Sheehan had quite a lengthy conference with Senator Gorman. At the solicitation of Mr. Taggart to-day's meeting was presided over by Chairman Sheehan, of the executive committee. Mr. Taggart said after the meeting he was ex-officio chairman of the committee and in his absence Mr. Nicoll would be ex-officio chairman. There has been some doubt as to Mr. Taggart's connection with the executive committee, but the meeting to-day seemed to recognize the chairman, the vice chairman and the secretary as members.

MANY THOUSANDS IDLE.

General Lockout in the Building Trades in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The general lock-out against unions in the building trades whose members have recently ordered strikes, went into effect to-day. The number of men affected by the strike is variously estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000. About half of these are skilled workmen, the remainder being laborors whose employment depends upon the skilled workmen.

At 10 o'clock last night the attending physicians said that Senator Vest was dying and could live but a few hours.

THE SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR.

Reported That Lieut. Gen. Stoessel Has Committeed Suicide and a Panic Prevails.

THE RECENT NAVAL BATTLE.

Russians Have 10,000 Sick and Wounded. The Japanese Expect to Attack Liao Yang About August 20th—A Captured British Steamer.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—According to the correspondent of the "Morning Post," at Shanghai, it is reported there that there are 10,000 sick and wounded persons at Port Arthur, and that the Russians are negotiating with the Japanese to send the hospital ship Mongolia away full of sick.

It is reported, the correspondent says, that Lieutenant General Stoessel has committed suicide and a panic prevails at Port Arthur.

Marquis Oyoma has proceeded north and expects to attack Liao Yang August 20.

The Naval Engagement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following from Viceroy Alexieff, dated at Mukden, August 7:

"Telegrams received to day from Port Arthur from the commander of the squadron (Rear Admiral Withoft) stated that the cruisers Bayan, Askold, Pallada and Novik and some gunboats steamed out of the harbor on July 26th for the purpose of bombarding the enemy's positions. They were attacked by the Japanese battleship Yen, the protected cruisers Chiyoda, Itsukushima and Matsushima and two second class cruisers, with thirty torpedo boats.

"An inch-shell from the Bayan burst in the stern of the Itsukushima, placing that ship out of action. Thereupon all the Japanese ships steered for the open sea, and at the same time the Chiyoda was damaged by a Russian mine. As the Chiyoda was sinking by the head she steered toward Talien Bay. A shot from Battery 32 also damaged a Japanese gunboat.

"On July 27, in view of the Japanese having taken the general offensive against our land positions the Bayan, Captain Reitzenstein, the battleship Retvizian, the Pallada, Askold and Novik, the coast defense ship Gremiashchi and Otvashni, the gunboat Gilliak and twelve torpedo boats, under the command of Rear Admiral Leschinsky, were ordered to support our right flank, at the demand of Lieutenant General Stoessel.

"Our ships, preceded by five dredges, steered toward Lungantan, from where they bombarded the Japanese at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. After their return which they effected with the same precautions, a mine exploded underneath one of the dredges.

"General Stoessel estimated that the enemy's naval forces, which were off Port Arthur July 30th, consisted of five battleships, four armored cruisers, ten other cruisers and forty-eight torpedo craft."

CHE FOO, August 8, 11 P. M.—The firing of heavy guns at intervals of one minute has been distinctly heard in the direction of Port Arthur since 10:30 P. M., the accostic conditions of the atmosphere being unusually favorable.

Important Conference.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 8.—An important conference on the military situation was held at the Peterhoff palace to-day. The ministers of war and marine, the Grand Duke Alexis, the High Admiral, General Gotte, one of General Kuropatkin's aides-de-camp, who has just arrived from the front with personal dispatches for the Emperor, and others, were present.

Lieutenant General Sakaroff reports that up to noon yesterday there had been no change in the Manchurian army's sphere of operations.

British Steamer Captured,

VLADIVOSTOK, August 8.—The British steamer Calchas from Tacoma for Japanese ports which was arrested by the Vladivostok squadron, 30 miles north of Tokio bay, during the recent cruise off the Pacific coast of Japan, arrived to-day in charge of a prize crew. She was a week overdue, having been detained by fogs. The Calchas is the last vessel captured by Admiral Jessen's cruisers. The papers of the Calchas showed that she was carrying 370 tons of flour, nine tons of cotton, 215 cogs and 125 parts of machinery, all consigned to Yokohama. The remaining 1,500 tons of the Calchas' cargo were consigned to Hong Kong.

TO CUT OFF ICE SUPPLY.

Orders to Drivers of Ice Wagons to Deliver No More Ice to Butchers Who Buy of Meat Trust in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The union teamsters are to be the principal agents which labor leaders propose to use to win the stock yards strike. Orders were issued to-day to drivers of ice wagons to deliver no more ice to butchers who buy of big packers or to any of the branch houses of the packing plants where men are out now on strike. A list of more than 200 retail dealers, who have been buying meat from the so-called trust packers and hauling it away with their own wagons has been compiled, and according to the claims of the strike leaders, the ice supply will be cut off from every one of these places to-morrow morning. Arrangements have been made to keep pickets stationed at all the retail markets which have been placed under the ban of the unions to see that the boycott is enforced to the limit. The international brotherhood of teamsters, in session at Cincinnati to-day, gave the necessary endorsement of the proposed boycott.

All the packing plants began operation here to-day with slightly increased forces of workmen, nearly 200 additional employes having been secured over Saturday. Nearly all the men who left the yards Saturday night to spend Sunday at their homes returned to work this morning.

The live stock receipts, consisting of 19,000 cattle, 26,000 hogs and 20,000 sheep, were nearly all bought up by the packers to-day. This fact, the packers claim, is positive evidence that they have the situation well in hand.

Rev. V. B. W. Moore, pastor of St. George's Episcopal church, died in New Orleans, from appendicitis. He was a native of England, where his parents reside.

THE MAYOR PUNISHED MANY.

Clean Sweep of Disreputable Locality Down Town—Twenty-eight Offenders Received Sentences—Others.

Mayor Springer's court yesterday was a study in depraved humanity. The Saturday night raids by the police had considerably augmented the number of offendeanrs ad the augmentation consisted of negro men and women who had oft been in court before. One of them confessed to five times and that is a minimum, one may be sure. The offenders who lined up when the Mayor called "play ball" to City Attorney Bellamy and Clerk Ward, numbered 28. Of that number, two were let off upon payment of costs and promise of good behavior in the future; three waived examination and were sent over to the higher court; three were each fined $10 and costs; five were each taxed $5 and costs; six were given straight sentences of 30 days in the jail or on the roads; one vagrant was given choice of going to the roads for the regulation term or leaving the city by the setting of the sun, and nine were given choice of going up for 30 days or vacating the "Racket Store alley" for all time. The Mayor gave orders that if any of the latter were found in their old haunts in the future to take them to jail for 30 days. The raid of the police made a clean sweep of the disreputable quarter. One of the women, Mary Newkirk, who couldn't be arrested Saturday night because she was sick, died Sunday afternoon, thus relieving the court of the necessity for prosecution. The charge in all the cases was being a common nuisance.

The negroes who waived examination were John Holland, charged with gambling, and W. Z. Zimmerman and Jim Jackson, colored, charged with selling liquor without license. They were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Zimmerman keeps a shop at Seven and Swan streets and his place was raided as a blind tiger by Special Officer R. L. Rouse Sunday afternoon. Two jugs of liquor and two or three half-pint flasks were taken from the shop. Jackson was arrested by Policeman E. L. Smith upon affidavit that he was retailing on Sunday from a 2 story house in "Dross Neck." The defendants who escaped with the costs were Amelia Danton and Emma Freeman, both colored. They were represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and submitted to having waged war, fast and furious, upon one another at Second and Red Cross streets yesterday morning. Willie Jones, arrested for disorderly conduct, was about to escape with $5 and costs, but he couldn't give the Mayor satisfactory replies about having regular employment and was given thirty days for vagrancy. Hammond Tietgen, white, and hailing from the Sound, had been before the Mayor twice before recently for drunkenness, and he was given 30 days in jail, straight. Against the "Racket Store Alley" contingent several people testified. Messrs. Spencer LeGrand and D. H. Lippit, who live in the neighborhood, said in so many words that the place was a stench in the nostrils of the community. They were frequently annoyed by midnight carousals in that quarter.

TWO BURGLARIES OVER SUNDAY.

Residences of Mrs. Frank and Mr. Horace King Entered in Same Manner.

The residence of Mrs. Amelia Frank, No. 411 Chesnut street, was entered by a negro burglar Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Frank and her son, Mr. Joe Frank, occupied adjoining rooms on the first floor. About the hour named Mrs. Frank was awakened by a noise in the room, which she first thought was a mouse. Later she peered through the darkness to fully satisfy herself and saw a negro fingering in a jewelry tray on the dresser in the room. At first she was too badly frightened to give the alarm, but finally she called to the negro to get out and at the same time screamed for her son to come and bring his pistol. Mr. Frank came quickly, but the negro fled out of a window in the dining room through which he had entered, using a box to lift himself to the sill. A hurry call was sent to the police station, but it was too late. It later developed that young Mr. Frank's room had first been entered and his clothes taken from a chair and carried to the dining room, the burglar having returned for more booty whe he was discovered. The clothes of Mr. Frank contained a watch and a purse containing a sum of money. The thief had to escape without stealing anything.

Sunday night the residence of Mr. Horace King, who works at the Hanover Iron Works and lives on Ninth, between Market and Dock streets, was entered in the same manner. His trousers were taken from a chair beside his bed. In the pockets were about $13 in cash. Three doors were left open by the burglar in order that he might escape in a hurry should he be discovered.

Prominent Templar Dead.

Mr. J. C. Munds received a telegram yesterday announcing that Mr. Ferdinand Ulrich, of Newbern, Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of North Carolina, died the same morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. The news of his death will be received with deepest regret by the Masonic fraternity. Mr. L. A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte, Deputy Grand Commander, will succeed the deceased as Grand Commander. Mr. Munds is secretary of the Grand Commandery, which will meet in Newbern Wednesday to bury the remains with Templar honors. Mr. Munds expects to leave to day for Newbern.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

LEAVE FOR CAMP TO-MORROW.

Soldier Boys on Their Way to Morehead City—Company Order.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, Co. C., Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., will leave to-morrow on a special train over the Newbern road at 12:30 o'clock for the encampment at Morehead City. Commissary Sergeant T. A. Whitney, Corporal Paul Cantwell and Private Neill Morse, composing the advanced guard of the company, left yesterday for Morehead to have everything in readiness when the boys arrive. They took along cooking utensils and a colored cook whom the boys have already dubbed "Jobey." The W. L. I. will be joined here by the Sanford and Maxton companies and the artillery battery of Charlotte. Capt. J. VanB. Metts, adjutant of the Second regiment; Regimental Quartermaster Eugene Forshee and Lieut. E. A. Metts, sergeant major of his battalion, will leave to-day. The following orders have been issued by Capt. Robertson, of the W. L. I.:

ARMORY WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY, COMPANY C, SECOND REGIMENT, N. C. N. G.
WILMINGTON, Aug. 5, 1904.

General Order No. 23:

The Commander-in-Chief of the North Carolina National Guard has ordered you to proceed with your command to encampment at Morehead City, Aug. 10th to 19th inclusive. Your enlistment in the Guard makes you liable for this duty, and you are hereby notified to be in readiness to render service as set forth in orders from headquarters. You will report at the armory in uniform Wednesday, 10th inst., at 11 A. M., prepared to take train for Morehead City. Each man will be allowed to carry with him one suit case or valise. Same must be at the armory properly tagged or marked not later than 10 o'clock on the 10th. No civilians' clothes will be allowed except underclothes, shirts and white duck trousers. Each man should provide himself with a cot, which must be at the armory on Tuesday.

Attention is called to the fact that there will be drills on Monday and Tuesday nights.

Obedience to the above order is required of each and every member. By order of WM. F. ROBERTSON, Captain Commanding.

ROBERT N. NASH, First Sergeant.

ANOTHER A. & N. C. PROPOSITION.

Southern Railway Believed to be Behind Providence Bid—Encampment.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH N. C., Aug. 8.—Gen. Theo F. Davidson, late Democratic candidate for Governor, was here to-day and submitted to Governor Aycock a proposition for a lease of the A. & N. C. R. R, representing R. E Howland, of Providence, R. I., and interests he controls. The terms of the proposal to lease are not made public for the present. Mr. Howland owns the Providence *Journal* and has extensive property interests at and near Asheville. The general belief here is that the Southern Railway Company is interested in the proposal through Mr. Howland.

Adjutant General B. S Royster and Quartermaster General Francis Macon are here perfecting arrangements for the movements of troops to Morehead for the National Guard encampment. He says indications are for the largest attendance in the military history of the State.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, WANTS, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Place your property with J. G. Wright & Son, where you get best results. We will advance you six months or a years' rent at six per cent. Cash loaned on mortgages also. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting agents. an 9 tf

Found—Watch Fob probably lost from clasp to watch. Owner may get same by paying for this advertisement at the STAR office and calling on Jno. H. Sweeney. au 9 1t

Wanted—Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass singers for St. James Choir; also, boys with good voices who will be trained to sing. Direct applications to James I. Metts, Chairman Committee. au 9 2t

Lost—Lady's Gold Watch, initials O. F. W. on same and also on Fob. Lost on Princess, between Eighth and Front, or between Front and Princess and A. C. L. passenger depot. Reward if returned to STAR office. au 7 3t

Benefit Excursion—Hanover Lodge No. 145 will run an excursion on the steamer Wilmington, Tuesday, August 9, 1904, to Carolina Beach. There will be four boats during the day, which will leave as follows: 9:15 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 5:15 P. M., 7:45 P. M. Last train will leave the Beach at 11 o'clock. Refreshments will be served on boat at the beach. Plenty of ice water, free. Music and dancing all day and at night. Fare 25c. All Odd Fellows and other friends invited. au 7 2t

We have a customer for a building lot in desirable location. Also one who wishes to rent an up-to-date dwelling, with privilege of buying. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 7 tf

For Sale—Farm in city limits containing 8 acres; all under cultivation; 3,000 feet lumber for hotbeds, Hotbed covers; all farming implements; plenty water; 8 room house on premises; especially adapted for early vegetables. For further information apply W. J. Huntaff, Box 72. au 7 3t*

Salesman—To sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O. su jy 17 1m

Wanted—Telephone lineman. A good job for the right man. Apply to A. E. White General Manager, Lumberton, N. C. au 6 1w*

Wanted at once a young man as bookkeeper for lumber firm situated near Wilmington. Address N. M., STAR office. au 6 3t

Wanted—Position in saloon; six years mixing drinks; can give good references; employed now in finest saloon in Greensboro, N. C. (dry town). Address E. L. S., Box 302, Greensboro, N. C. jy 30 2w

M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will rent your property, giving personal attention to collections and repairs. Prompt returns. Money to loan on good security. 114½ Princess street. jy 13 1m

For Rent.—Store in a fine business town, also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address E. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

Cabbage. Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Pine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room, Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. Je 15 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

NEW ARRIVALS

AT GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

Ladies' Belts in all the new colors and shapes, 25 and 50 cents.

Ladies' Lace Collars 25 cents at Gaylord's Store this week, worth 50c.

We have 10 pieces of Jap wash silks in pretty colors that are 50c. values and we will sell now for 25c.

One yard wide black taffeta silk at 65c. a yard; a better quality of yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c. a yard; our warranted and guaranteed black taffeta silk, $1.25 value, we will sell this week for $1.00.

We have a full line of black Peau de Soir silks that we are selling for 74c., $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Some short pieces in Foulard silks that is strictly all silk, that we will sell for 15c. a yard.

Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val. laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val. laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

Millinery Department.

In this department we never have dull times. We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.69 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece. We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c. apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

Ribbon Department.

We have on sale 5 inches wide beautiful fancy ribbons, the very best quality of satin taffeta embroidered patterns, ribbon that retails for 35c. for 15c. per yard. We have everything in ribbons, all prices, all styles, all widths. A plenty of nice taffeta ribbons at 10c. per yard.

Veiling Department.

In this department we look to the wants of all our customers. We have the ready made veils to sell at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each. The latest and prettiest style of veiling at 25c. and 50c. a yard. A nice line of all silk veiling at 15c. per yard.

Muslin Underwear.

Nice quality of muslin underwear for ladies. This has grown to be quite a strong department in our store. We sell the Royal Underwear maker's goods, and every garment is warranted to be perfectly made, full size, all felled seams, goods that are the very best, the muslins are all good quality. We have everything that ladies wear. We have them from 10c a garment to $3.50 a garment.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD,

jy 31 tf PROPRIETOR.

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10 and 12½c. Fancy Colored Lawns, your choice 8c. per yard.
65 to 85c. Fancy China and Foulard Silks now 50c. per yard.
200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
Danish Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 12c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 90 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
12½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
25c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$3.50 White or Black China Silk waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
Dotted and Plain Mouselines 36 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 45c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 25c. yard.
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
$2.00 Jute Rugs (50 in stock) to close out only $1.39 each.
Our New York buyer has sent us another lot of fine Nile Ribbons, worth 35c. to 75c. They are all to go at one price, viz: 25c. per yard. Displayed on Ribbon table, center of store

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